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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Rohde et al.) Art Unit: 1638
Application No. 09/462,955) Examiner: Cynthia E. Collins
Filing Date: May 16, 2000) Confirmation No. 5703
For: "SPECIFIC VIRUS DNA FRAGMENTS,
AND THEIR USE AS PROMOTERS")

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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September 26, 2003

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$410.00	(\$205.00)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930.00	(\$465.00)*
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Payment in the amount of \$930.00 for a three month extension of time fee is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled: Credit Card Payment Form PTO 2038. No other fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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